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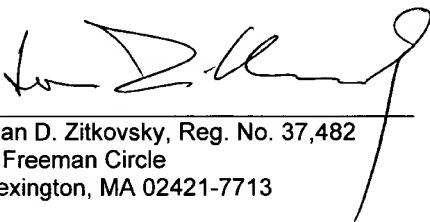
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, be extended for one month to and including **November 25, 2002** (November 23 being a Saturday and November 24 being a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

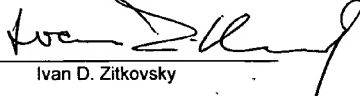

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